

Attorney Docket No. _869

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR REDUCING CAPACITANCE BETWEEN INTERCONNECT LINES

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| | [x] | is attached hereto. | |
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| | | | (if applicable). |

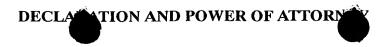
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty of disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, section 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

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| (Number) | (Country) | (Day/Month/Year filed) | Yes | No | |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below:

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| application(s) listed below and, not disclosed in the prior United 35, United States Code, section defined in Title 37, Code of F | insofar as the subject matter Sates application in the main 112. I acknowledge the ederal Regulations, section | es Code, section 120 of any United Stater of each of the claims of this application anner provided by the first paragraph of The duty to disclose material information a 1.56 which became available between international filing date of this application | itle as the | |
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